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P&G Case 8369Q  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Sprengard-Eichel, et al  
Serial No. 09/778,371

Filed: February 7, 2001

For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH  
THERMAL CELL ACTUATOR

Confirmation No. 6846

Group Art Unit: 3761

Examiner: M. Kidwell

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, for one month, from October 30, 2002 to November 30, 2002. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$110.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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